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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.	)	
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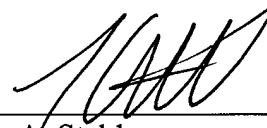
Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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